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Book Dispatch No. 1009

TO

INFO

Certain Stations and Bases

HEADQUARTERS FILE NO.

74-120-29

FROM

Chief, SR

DATE

SUBJECT

Operational/REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE/AQUATIC  
Documents from Soviet Official Installations

RE: "433" -- (CHECK "X" ONE)

MARKED FOR INDEXING

NO INDEXING REQUIRED

ACTION REQUEST

INDEXING CAN BE JUDGED  
BY QUALIFIED HQ DESK ONLY

REFERENCE(S)

See paragraphs 2, 4, and 5

1. Headquarters is attempting to expand its collection of signatures of Soviet Officials and its collection of specimens of typescript from Soviet-owned typewriters. Among other uses for these collections, the following can be cited:

a. Signatures can be used in the preparation of authenticating documents.

b. Typescript specimens can be used to identify the typewriter models which may be appropriately used in preparing certain authenticating documents.

c. Typescript specimens will make possible identification of a document with the office or even the individual who actually originated it. We know, for example, that the RIS has, on occasion, typed instructions to an agent in one country and mailed them, or simulated the mailing of them, in the country of residence of the agent or in a third country.

d. Typescript specimens and personal signatures can be used for a variety of purposes in CE and PP operations. Clearly, the capability of giving letters or other documents the appearance of having originated with a Soviet installation or even an individual Soviet official, can have many operational uses.

2. It is requested that each addressee procure data of the following types to the extent feasible:

a. Specimens of signatures from local Soviet installations. Photostats may be submitted in lieu of original documents, though the latter would be preferred, whether for headquarters retention or on loan.

b. Specimens of typescript from as many Soviet-owned machines as possible. As many as five or six specimens per machine would be of value.

c. Make, model, and the language for which it is designed, for any typewriter in Soviet hands. This information will be useful whether a specimen is available or not. In unusual cases, it may even be possible to fill out the printed form furnished with Book Dispatch No. 613 or to secure a specimen of similar completeness. Supplementary data on typewriters would also be helpful, such as serial number, year of manufacture, pitch, users, and location, by room, in the installation.

3. Addressees are encouraged to exploit any existing source for this purpose, including the files of other PBPRIME offices as well as those of Station. In those cases where it is appropriate, and where we can be assured of reasonable security, the assistance of liaison services may be requested.

4. Addressees are requested to forward materials to the attention of Chief, SR, slugged REDWOOD/LCIMPROVE, with reference to this dispatch. KURIOT interests will be fully provided for by REDWOOD.

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5. Each addressee is requested to make a report of progress by 1 May 1959, at which time this requirement will be automatically discontinued in most areas. Stations for which the requirement is to continue beyond April will be individually notified accordingly.

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